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THIS MEETING:

Date: Thur - October 31, 1996 (**HALLOWEEN**) Costume up for the occasion!

Time: 7:30 PM

Place: Wauwatosa Savings Bank
7500 W. State St., Wauwatosa, WI

Please DON'T call the Bank for information!!!

Program: A video about Albert Einstein

Next Meeting: Wednesday - November 27, 1996 (Due to Thanksgiving).

HamateurChatter material for next Chatter is due: Nov. 1, 1996.

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

We are about to elect a new ARRL Central Division Vice Director. The two candidates for the important job are Mike Hoshiko - W9CJW and Howard Huntington - K9KM. I feel that both men would make an excellent choice. I hope that I can call on the one that gets elected for a few words for our Club. It has been quite some time since we have had any contact with ARRL. I will try to keep you on frequency on this subject.

Looking ahead, our Christmas Party should be another good time for all. We hope to see a few new faces at this year's party. Please plan to attend and bring your "significant other".

Wear a costume to our next meeting. It falls on the spooky night of Halloween!

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Ed Wille - W9PWG
President



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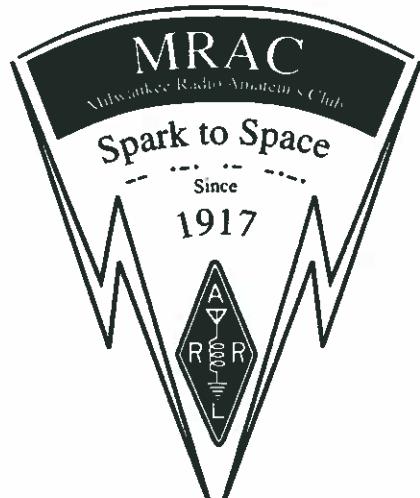
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DAY	TIME	MHZ	ACTIVITY
Daily	6-8 AM	14.290	Wisconsin/Florida Net (SSB)
MON-FRI	8:30 AM	3.965	After Breakfast Club (SSB)
MON	8:00 PM	146.445	Emergency Net
MON	9:00 PM	146.670	ARES Net (Milwaukee-Waukesha)
MON	9:00 PM	50.160	6 Mtr. General Net
TUE	7:00 PM	442.200	General Racine N9OEZ repeater
TUE	8:00 PM	144.22	Badger Contesters (SSB)
TUE	8:00 PM	7.035	A.F.A.R. Net (CW)
WED	8:00 PM	28.365	10-10 International (Milwaukee Ch.) (SSB)
THU	9:00 PM	50.160	6 Mtr. General Interest Net
THU	9:00 PM	146.910	Computer Net
FRI	8:45 PM	28.400	W9RH 10 meter MRAC Station Net (SSB)
FRI	9:15 PM	147.045	W9RH 2 mtr. net following the 10 mtr. net
SAT	9:00 PM	146.910	Saturday Nite Fun net
SUN	8:30 AM	3.985	QCWA (Chptr. 55) (SSB)
SUN	10:00 AM	443.800	FM-38 Link to 146.88 Baraboo SWAP Net
SUN	8:00 PM	28.365	10-10 International (Milwaukee Ch.) (SSB)
SUN	8:00 PM	146.910	Information Net
SUN	9:00 PM	146.910	Swap Net

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Editor's Notes



Our November meeting will be the last one to be hosted by Wauwatosa Savings Bank. We have no meeting in December due to the Christmas party. Our January meeting will be Thurs. - January 30th at **Redemption Lutheran Church at 4057 N. Mayfair Rd.**

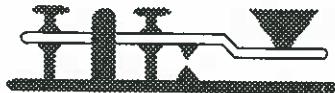
It's time to be planning for our big Christmas Party on Sunday December 8, 1996 at Alioto's Restaurant. The dinner menu sounds delicious and the entertainment promises to be good.

Enclosed you will find a Reservation blank with which you may make your reservations. **Please, do it NOW!**

It is also time to renew your membership by filling out an application blank and paying your dues. You will also find the application blank enclosed in this issue. **Please, do it NOW!**

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Pancho



MRAC VEC FCC HAM RADIO EXAMS

Second Sat. of Each Month

1:00pm
Wauwatosa Savings Bank
6560 S. 27th St.
Oak Creek, WI

Last Sat. of Each Month

8:30 am.
Wauwatosa Savings Bank
7500 W. State
Wauwatosa, WI
(only through Dec. 31, 1996)

You will not be permitted to take the exam
without these items:

- 1) Your original license (if you have one) and a photocopy.
- 2) Any CSCE's you may have (and a photocopy of each).
- 3) Two forms of identification (examples: - drivers license and social security card)
- 4) \$5.00 (exam fee).

Walk-ins welcome, but pre-registration is encouraged if possible. To register in advance, send a post card on which you have printed the grade of license for which you are applying, your name, address and telephone number to:

Milwaukee Radio Amateurs' Club
P.O. Box 25707

Milwaukee, WI 53225

For more information call:
466-HAMS



KA9MXM's REVIEW of MRAC Meeting 29 Aug. 1996

Hello to everyone.

The rain did not dampen the meeting attendance of 42 sign-ins. The meeting was called to order by President, Ed Wille - W9PWG. The mike was passed for introductions. Sign-ins included visitors as follows: Jacquie Horwitz of West Allis, Hal Newton of Milwaukee, Mark Bye - KB9LDX of Milwaukee, Vergil McArthur - AA9CV with XYL, Steve Clark of Minocqua, Leroy Shuber - KB9JBD of Manitowoc, Denis Fraser - VK3TW with XYL Linda of Oconomowoc and Neal Russo - KB9MDZ of Milwaukee.

Jim Tromblay - WB9LNU read the minutes of the last meeting, which were approved as read.

Ken Eggert - W9MOT gave the treasurer's report. Ken mentioned how many present at this meeting had already paid up their 1997 MRAC dues. Ed asked Ken if the Club was going broke, because Ken was asking for money for '97 dues.

Pancho mentioned that he could use more articles for the HamateurChatter short or long, projects, human interest items, jokes, cartoons, anything you can contribute would be appreciated, so get your thinking caps on, everyone.

Jim Tromblay - WB9LNU, was congratulated by Ed and received a round of applause for his "History Buff" article. The other articles in the last Chatter were also very interesting.

I wish to thank Jerry Thompson - WA9SFH for writing the review of the August meeting to help me out. I did not have the time to write it, because of my wife's health problems. She is feeling much better now.

November 27th, a Wednesday, the day before Thanksgiving day, will be our last meeting at the Wauwatosa Bank on 75th and State, due to the fact that the bank is converting the meeting room to office space. Sixty other organizations will also be looking for new meeting locations soon. It appears that at present, we will be meeting at Redemption Lutheran Church on the northwest corner of highway 100 and W. Capitol Drive in January, (There will be no meeting in December because of our annual Christmas party which will be held at Alioto's Restaurant on highway 100 and

W. Burleigh St. on Sunday December 8th. Cash prizes of \$100, \$50, and 2 - \$25, plus the Christmas table flowers and other additional prizes will be raffled off. Vern (W9YRA) Teske's wife, Dotty, will again play the keyboard accompanied by Dick Schlatterer - KA9MTY on the trumpet. Both of them did a wonderful job last year.

Ed, our president, told us he has had a photography hobby almost as long as he has been in Ham Radio. His father bought his glass plate camera from Sears in 1904. He took pictures of his church choir and took special note of a young woman named Helen. He asked her if he could take her picture and she consented. He also took pictures of her home at N. 17th and W. Clarke St. one thing led to another and they were married in 1906. Their 1st daughter Mildred was born in 1907, then came Alice in 1912, and Edna in 1914 and then Virginia in 1918. Ed came along in 1924 and Ed said his father was so glad, he ran up to the attic to get the flag to put it up, because he finally got his boy. In the process his father broke through the attic floor through the ceiling below straddling the 2x6's, which became the family joke for years. When he passed away in 1951, Ed inherited his dad's photographic equipment and cameras. Ed became interested in photography, when his dad gave him an Argus C-3 (35mm camera) in 1940. What this is all leading up to, Ed says, that what he needs is another camera, like a hole in the head. But about two months ago he saw a new 35 mm camera at Best Buy, which is electronic and also automatic and you could literally be drunk and still get a good picture. Besides some of its other features, it has three picture formats: standard size, slightly larger and a Panoramic feature. He took pictures with this camera and was amazed at how good they turned out. He took panoramic pictures of Pioneer Park, our Field day site, the train station, train signals, caboose, baggage platform all on one picture and gave them to Fred Linn - W9NZF at the meeting. Needless to say, Fred was very happy to get them, as he has been instrumental in obtaining and refurbishing the station, and its equipment for quite a few years. Fred said the caboose is being repaired and sandblasted at the

present time.

The business meeting adjourned at 7:55. A break was taken and John Merkl - W9PSE, and one of our newer members, Hal Newton, took care of dispensing and refreshments.

Following the break our video, "The Navy's best Kept Secret," was shown about 8:15 pm. In the Indian ocean, there lies a little known island of Diego Garcia (hereafter referred to as D.G.) in the Chagos Archipelago, about 6° south of the equator and some 1150 miles south west of its nearest neighbor, India. Very few people in the world have heard about it. Its 3200 people are international, both military and civilians. The climate is tropical and the vegetation is lush. Temperatures range from daily highs of 80 ° F to overnight lows of 70 ° F, year around there are hardly any seasonal changes. The heaviest rainfall of 104 inches each year comes between December and February. Most of the animals, cattle, sheep, chickens, pigs, cats, and donkeys, were introduced by colonists in the 17 & 1800's. More than 700 different species of sea life have been reported beneath its waters. Some of the best swimming and snorkeling take place here. But swimmers have to beware of some of the harmful creatures in these waters.

D.G., itself is technically not an island, but a living coral atoll, which formed thousands of years ago from underwater mountain ranges consisting of a reef surrounding of a lagoon. The island is 37 miles long from tip to tip and is a few hundred yards in width. It is suggested that D.G. is made up of a group of smaller islands, which have grown together. The people on the island refer to its sections as the east and west sides, the ocean and the lagoon side. The west side is where most of the daily activity takes place. The ocean side is great for shelling and fishing, but swimming on this side is prohibited. So the best place to go is on the west side, which is less rocky, making beaches more suitable for sunbathing and snorkeling. Swimming and boating activities are available through the marina. Large maritime and fishing boats are allowed to anchor in the marina, thanks to a 100 foot deep channel.

Because of its remote location, D.G.

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was first discovered in the fifteenth century as Portuguese explorers rounded the coast of Africa bound for India and the south islands. These sailors named the island after the commander of their fleet. The island was accidentally rediscovered in 1602 by an English captain named Sir James Lancaster. They did not land on the island, but kept an account of the dangerous coral reefs. In the 1700's England began taking more interest in the Archipelago by making visits to the island. Captain Blair of the East India Company made an extensive survey of the island in 1786. An attempt was made by the company at this time to colonize the island, but the attempt failed. Later the French came to D.G. to set up coconut plantations to harvest coconuts for their oil. The British regained possession of the islands after the Napoleonic wars. At the beginning of WWII, D.G. became remotely involved even though the islands were not fortified. Not having been told about WWII, the island residents supplied a German ship, which had just sunk a British and a Russian ship in the Indian ocean. During WWII, however, a battery of six inch guns were installed on the northwest tip of the island to protect the entrance to the lagoon. In addition, a detachment of Royal Air Force Catalina Flying boats and weather stations were brought in. In April, 1942, a detachment of the Catalinas spotted the Japanese 2nd fleet on the way to a surprise attack on the British naval stations in Sri Lanka. After the war the plantations slowly dwindled and the last plantations closed in 1971. Back in 1964 the British found the island suitable for an air strip 531 ft. long and a harbor. In 1966 the United Kingdom and United States signed an agreement which still jointly governs the islands today. Developments in southeast Asia and the Soviet buildup in the region caused the U.S. to propose an expansion of the facilities on the islands in 1976. In the early 1980's, there was a five million dollar construction program on D.G. After this the population stabilized to its present day level. 1990 marked the 25th anniversary of U.S. and British operations and the beginning of desert shield and desert storm. Because of its strategic location and its full range of facilities, D.G. was finally establishing the Navy's presence in the North Arabian Sea.

Health, materials, postal and utility services were supplied to the island's residents and also to our ships on the Indian Ocean. The oldest and largest command on the island is the Naval and Telecommunications system activated in 1973 to provide local residents and the military forces in the Indian Ocean and the Arabian Gulf with the latest information. The Naval Meteorology and the Oceanographic detachment provides operational oceanology and weather reporting services to our armed forces in the Indian Ocean. 870 military personnel are serviced by the naval agencies on the island, which provides all island residents with their transportation needs. Six month deployment of naval mobile construction battalions from gulf port, M.S. provide a wide variety of duties ranging from road and building construction to island preservation. Early broadcast service detachments provide information to command units and to the residents of D.G. and visiting ships. To accomplish this, it operates the Broadcast Television channels and three radio stations and gives the latest information and sport programs from the U.S. The U.S. Air Force also maintains several commands here. The Air Force also maintains tracking stations of the more than 90 satellites in orbit. The island has only one highway maintained by the U.S. The base support contractor is a civilian firm that keeps the island running. It feeds the island population, provides ground transportation and also refuels ships and planes. The Island has regularly scheduled busses and 24 hour taxicabs and command vehicles for official us only and most civilians have bicycles. There are three full service restaurants with prices cheaper than in the U.S. and recreation facilities like bowling alleys. It also has a number of stores and shops with a good selection of TV and stereo components, clothing stores, a tee shirt and other clothing supplies. It also has barber and beauty shops, laundry and tailor shops. These are all free. There is also a hobby shop, a pack and wrap service, bicycle repair shops, video tape rentals, Post Office, credit Unions to all active Navy, Marine and Air Force personnel requiring no cash transactions. The morale and recreation services dept. provides islanders with many things to do after working hours, such as a gymnasium (open 24

hrs), basketball, racket ball, volleyball courts. Aerobic and sports classes are available through the gym. Six free outdoor lighted tennis courts, free horseshoe pits and two softball fields and a free combination outdoor soccer - football field. A 25 meter swimming pool downtown. Shirts must be worn and sunscreen lotions must be used to ward off sunburn. The marina downtown rents sail and power boats. The marina has a yacht club and hosts socials and regattas sailaways, and deep sea boats can be chartered at the marina for half or whole day fishing trips.

Fishing equipment and supplies are available for rental. You can water ski in the lagoon by chartering a driver by the hour. The park and picnic areas are available on a reserved basis. Snorkeling gear and paddle boats can be checked out at no cost. There is a music room complete with instruments, a driving range, a skeet range and a four lane bowling center. nightlife centers around the island clubs, two movie theaters showing movies at no charge. There is a main outdoor theater. College courses are available through Central Texas College. The main chapel frequently offers bible classes and other quality of life seminars. The American Red Cross offers aid, CPR, swimming, and sailing classes. Red Cross offers emergency contact to families back home, but it must be an emergency. Mail takes only seven to nine days to reach the island from the states. The British owned telephone service offers worldwide service.

D.G. is an isolated beauty station and takes only a short tour, but what you accomplish depends on how much you can take advantage of what the island has to offer. The island's importance to the Navy and the world continues to grow and the base continues to grow with it continually making it difficult to keep up to date on all the activities. The only things remaining the same are D.G.'s beauty, its strategic importance and its traditions as "The Navy's Best Kept Secret". This video was very interesting and informative and ended about 8:45 PM.

The raffle was run by Jacquie Horwitz and Tom Sherlowsky - N9UFJ and was completed by 9:00 pm.

73's

George

George - KA9MXM

Guatemala and Amateur Radio in the 1960's
How I got my first license
Jim - WB9LNU

I was sixteen and had just found out from my father, a Major in the Air Force and an experienced pilot and maintenance officer, that our family was being transferred to Guatemala for 2 1/2 years. His mission was to train the Guatemalan Air Force how to properly maintain the aircraft that were given to them by the United States through a foreign aid program developed during President John Kennedy's administration.

My interest in radio was just beginning. I had just received a Knight kit R-100A receiver kit for my birthday and started studying for my Novice license. The idea of going to a foreign country alone was exciting, not to mention the fact that everyone would want to talk to you.

We arrived in Guatemala in June of 1963. From the moment we stepped off the airplane I was greeted with amazing and exciting surprises. Guatemala City is on a plateau at 5,000 feet above sea level and 800 miles north of the equator. The average temperature year around is about 72 ° Fahrenheit. The first thing you notice when you get off the plane is three volcanoes, one semi-active and two that have been extinct for over 300 years. The airport terminal was made of adobe and had only shutters on its windows, no glass. The commercial planes shared the same runway with the Guatemalan Air Force.

Once in the terminal and finally at the hotel, it became painfully obvious that I had a severe language barrier. But, to my delight, I discovered that a block from the hotel was a hamburger joint run by an American and that all the kids spoke English.

Then comes the ultimate shock for a teenager, the school year in Guatemala runs from January through October and to get in step with this system, I will lose my summer vacation and have to start immediately and retake a half year of the 10th grade again. Super bummer!!!!

Guatemala has a Ham Radio club very similar to MRAC. They had a QSL bureau, 16mm movies every other Wednesday night for 25 cents, a Club station, a Club newsletter every month and of course, plenty of old Grandpas to help a young guy like me out. But no school for beginners. You were on your own to learn the theory. No code

required. The next catch was that you had to be 18 to hold a license, or your father must be licensed and his children could become second operators to him, using his call.

Now what??? Dad wasn't interested in radio. They told me that if I had a State side call, I could apply for a reciprocal license at any age. Makes sense???? I could apply for a conditional license from the States and take my test from the Air Force MARS operator.

All of this of course would take time. So, I decided to try something very bold for a young kid. I went to the Guatemalan FCC and asked to talk to the man in charge.

Great, he speaks English, and I am the first young man to ever try such thing, but he is willing to try something new at least once. He will give me a verbal test in English right in my Ham shack with an actual on the air test and he will do it today. Not having my own car, he even drove me home.

The test!!! We first looked over my station, he was pleased to see that I built my own equipment, even though they were kits. Then we checked the antennas. All the while, he was asking questions, such as "How did I determine how long to make the dipole and what type of feed line was best". The test went on for about an hour. Any time I made a mistake or wasn't sure, he would put hand on my shoulder and say, "No son, that's not right.", and would explain the correct answer. Later he would check to see if I remembered the correct answer. We made an actual on the air QSO using his call. He wanted to make sure that I could tune the transmitter properly and had proper operating abilities. I passed!!!!

What about my age? I'm still too young by law to have a license. The license!!! We drove back to the Guatemalan FCC office. I was asked to wait while my situation was discussed. The license will be issued to my father even though he did not take the test and will be good until I turn 18. I can operate under the second operator rule until then. I must stay on 80 and 40 meters only until I make 100 contacts so the local monitoring station can monitor my operating practices and after successful completion of 100 contacts I can use all the bands

with a maximum power of 150 watts. No CW required. All Guatemalan hams have the no CW requirement.

Surprise!!! I get to pick my own call TG9JT my initials.

It took two months to get my 100 contacts. Everyone on 40 and 80 was Spanish speaking, except for an occasional missionary and a English speaking radio club member that was trying to help me out.

Then one Saturday at about 2 am. I discovered that all of southern United States could be heard on 40 meters. Within two weeks I had over 100 contacts. I discovered everyone wants to talk to Guatemala and will stand in line to do so. This is something we never get as an individual up here. My last contacts made from Guatemala were in June of 1965.

I saved all my logs and some Guatemalan Club news letters. I have my now expired Guatemalan license and pictures of the shack. What fond memories. One final note: To this day, I have not accumulated as many contacts as I made while was TG9JT.

Every ham, at least once in his life should have the pleasure of being a DX station and the cause of a major pile-up.

Jim - TG9JT - WB6SQR — WB9LNU



Reminder

Christmas Party

*Is on Sunday Dec. 8 at
Alioto's Restaurant at
3041 N. Mayfair Rd.*

*Get your Reservations in
to Ken Eggert, early!*

History Buff

From MRAC Bulletin #7

July 1945

You ain't gettin' old when your hair turns gray. You ain't gettin' old when your teeth decay, but you're getting' old fast and slipping' down hill when your head makes a date which your body can't keep!

Of course, I love you, Tom." And she took off her shoes.

"Yes, we will get married some day." And she took off her stockings.

"We will have the sweetest little house." And she took off her dress.

"Tom, dear, why can't we be married in the spring, when the world is full of flowers?" And she took off her slip.

"But, if you prefer the Fall, dear, I prefer it too. We are as one, sweetheart." And she removed the last vestige of clothing and tumbled into bed.

"Now, I'd better say good night. Dearest, as I have to get up early in the morning." And she hung up the phone.

So be careful boys, take good care of yourselves W9HRM. 73's


Jim - WB9LNU



An XYL takes a HAM for better or Worse.

New Member - New License

Our congratulations go out to Terrence Putchinski of Menomonee Falls, who joined our Club in Sept. He just received his license. New call is KB9OBT.

Again, Congratulations.

VE's

VE's involved in testing in September:

Kate Kedney - KA9MWT
Bob Immekus - W9CYI
Robert Schroeder - K9RW
Jim Stout - AA9LW
Ed Wille - W9PWG

Oct. 26 Testing

9:00 am

Wauwatosa Savings Bank
7500 W. State
Wauwatosa, WI

Goodbye to a Wonderful Friend

It is hard to believe that we have another silent key. This one is to close to me. He was a very good friend, Robert Mayer - W9KLN (Kelly Likes Nuts as he put it.) Bob pulled the plate switch (and the filament switch as well.) Thursday, October 10th while getting gas for his wheels.

I had the honor and privilege of working with Bob for thirteen years at radio station WFOX. In all that time we never argued. We did disagree on things but, we never argued. He would work a double shift for you, and would be on time the next day. All you had to do was ask!

Bob and I worked for some strange people, but, he kept us laughing with quotes that he stored in his head. He would just point and Click out would come a perfect quote for the character on the other side of the announcing room glass.

Bob was an active member of the Club in the WWII days. He supplied many jokes for the Chatter that they mailed to our Club GI's. He was a CW man who knew 45+ WPM and loved it!

So listen, I am sure he will be back on the air when he gets up an antenna! (Antennas don't hold very well up there in the clouds.)
73'

Ed - W9PWG

Another Silent Key

John Picciolo - KA9FVC
Bradenton, FL 34209
Passed away Mon., Sept 23, 1996

HAM CLUB ACTIVITIES

CQ Third Tuesday
11:00 am
Old Country Buffet
164th and Bluemound

Y'all come(!) to the **MRAC HAM BREAKFAST** every Saturday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Maxim's Restaurant 9143 W. Appleton Ave. (corner of 91st St. and Appleton Ave. near Timmerman Field). Prices are reasonable, the food good, and the company excellent.

First Friday Fish Fry

Serb Hall at 51st and Oklahoma Ave. Call: Warren - K9IZV on the 146.91 - offset for reservations by Noon on that FRI.

W9RH-10 & 2 METER NETs

W9RH Ten Meter Net 8:45 PM at 28.4 MHz. SSB Friday evenings at 9:15 2 meter FM repeater at 147.045 + offset. We'd like to meet you there.

CLUB MEETINGS

Menomonee Falls Amateur Club

Last Wed of the month
Doors open @7:00 Mtg @ 7:30 p.m.
Bank One Bldg.
Pilgrim Rd. and Mequon Rd.
Menomonee, Falls, WI

CLUB MEETINGS continued

Milwaukee Radio Amateur's Club

Last Thursday of the month 7:30 p.m.
Wauwatosa Savings Bank
7500 W. State St.
Wauwatosa, WI

Miller Valley Radio Amateur Club

Tuesday evenings at 6:30 p.m.
at 703 N. 39th St.,
just north of (and almost under)
the Wis. Ave. viaduct.
For info contact: Art - WA9AWJ
(found daily on the 146.91 repeater).

Ozaukee Radio Club

Second Wed. of each month
7:30 p.m.
Grafton Multipurpose Senior Center
Grafton, WI

South Milwaukee Amateur Radio Club

First Wednesday of each month
American Legion Post 434
9327 S. Sheppard Ave
Oak Creek, WI

Auction at March & October mtgs.

West Allis Radio Amateur Club

Meets the second Tuesday of each month
at 8:00 p.m.
At St. Peter's Episcopal Church
7929 W. Lincoln Ave.
West Allis, WI

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Articles and information for the newsletter should be received by the editor no later than the first of the month of publication. If received after the first of the month, its inclusion in that month's edition cannot be guaranteed. Your cooperation is appreciated.

Please mail submissions to:

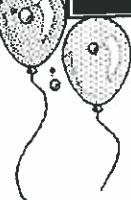
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Our People



November Birthdays

Birthday

Donald L. Virlee ----- N9VNT ----- 11-03
Sus Musashi ----- KB9OC ----- 11-04
Randall P. Williams --N9VNS ----- 11-06
Rick Kissell ----- WB9GYT ----- 11-06
Frank J. Smith ----- KA9SQP ----- 11-07
James B. Harrington -N9FPG ----- 11-08

Birthday

James A. Taylor ----- WA9GJV ----- 11-21
Gordon D. Perow ----- N9EAV ----- 11-25
George J. Philbert ----- KA9MXM ----- 11-25
Kate Kedney ----- KA9MWT ----- 11-29
Lynn Bye ----- KB9KSG ----- 11-30

Happy Birthday!

**Use our
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Upcoming Events

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KALAMAZOO HAMFEST
SUN. - OCT. 20, 1996
Kalamazoo Cnty Fairgrounds
Kalamazoo, MI
T/I on 147.040 K8TW rptr

**HAMFEST MINNESOTA &
COMPUTER EXPO ***
SAT. - Oct. 26, 1996
University of Minnesota
Field House
St. Paul, MN
T/I on 146.16/76

FRIENDLYFEST '96 *
SAT. - Nov. 2, 1996
Waukesha Cty Expo Center
Forum
Waukesha, WI
T/I on 146.31/91rptr or
146.52 simplex

FOX CITIES HAMFEST *
SUN. - Nov. 3, 1996
Starlite Club
Kaukauna, WI
T/I on 146.52 simp or
146.76 rptr

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FT. WAYNE HAMFEST**
SAT. & SUN.
Nov. 16 - 17, 1996
Allen County War
Memorial Coliseum Expo
Center
Ft. Wayne, IN
T/I on 146.88 (-) rptr

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